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PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE

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WHEREAS, in the year 2004, the month of September has been declared National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, approximately 29,900 men will lose their lives to this disease in 2004, and one in six men in the nation are at risk of developing prostate cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer leaves too many parents, women, children and other family members without a man they love, and African American families are disproportionately affected due to African American men have the highest prostate cancer incidence in the world and being twice as likely to die of the disease than other American men; and

WHEREAS, research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider and increased awareness and use of early detection practices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the City of Atlanta:

That September 2004 is hereby declared "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Atlanta.

BE IT FURTHUR RESOLVED that all men in our community are encouraged to become aware of their own risk of prostate cancer, talk to their health care providers about prostate cancer and, whenever possible, get screened for the disease.

A true copy,

ADOPTED by the Council

APPROVED by the Mayor

SEP 20, 2004 SEP 28, 2004

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